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**VIA E.C.F. & FIRST CLASS MAIL**

The Honorable Sandra L. Townes  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: United States v. Bartolomeo Vernace, et al.  
11 CR 005 (S-1) (SLT)**

Dear Judge Townes:

Pursuant to the Court's directive, I am writing to inform the Court that Mr. Vernace joins in his co-defendant Mr. Wehnert's motion to dismiss the indictment based on irregularities in the special grand jury pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(b)(2). Additionally, Mr. Vernace joins in Mr. Dolphin's motion to compel the government to produce exculpatory and impeachment evidence reasonably in advance of trial.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joseph DiBenedetto

cc: Government counsel  
All defense counsel  
(Via ECF)